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FOR UNEF WORKING GROUP

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, UN, OCLR, XF,

SUBJ: NIGHT REACH: UN ASKS US TO SHARE AIRLIFT OF AFRICAN
CONTINGENTS WITH GERMANY AND ITALY

1. UN'S LANSKY ASKED IF US WOULD CONSIDER TRANSPORTING VEHICLES
OF GHANA, SENEGAL AND KENYA IN JOINT AIRLIFT OPERATION WITH
GERMANY AND ITALY, WHICH WOULD LIFT TROOPS AND OTHER CARGO.

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THIS WOULD TAKE PLACE OF EARLIER UN REQUEST FOR US AIRLIFT OF

ENTIRE GHANIAN CONTINGENT AND WOULD, ENTAIL FEWER FLIGHTS THAN GHANA LIFT. LANSKY ASSURED US THIS WOULD BE LAST UN REQUEST FOR NON-REIMBURSABLE US AIRLIFT. WE HOPE STATE AND DOD WILL BE ABLE TO AGREE TO THIS OPERATION WHICH WOULD COMPLETE TRANSPORTATION OF UNEF CONTINGENT.

2. FRG HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE NUMBER OF BOEING 707 AIRCRAFT IN STAGES, FIRST AIRCRAFT TO BE AVAILABLE FROM DECEMBER 16 THRU DECEMBER 19. LANSKY PLANS TO USE THIS FIRST 707 TO TRANSPORT ADVANCE PARTIES OF THREE AFRICAN CONTINGENTS.

3. ITALY HAS STILL NOT DEFINITELY COMMITTED ITSELF TO PROVIDE FREE AIRLIFT, BUT ITALIAN MISSION IS CONFIDENT DECISION WILL BE AFFIRMATIVE. IF ITALY DOES AGREE, PLANES WILL BE C-130'S, WHICH WOULD BE ABLE TO CARRY NOT ONLY TROOPS BUT LIGHT VEHICLES AS WELL. IN THE EVENT THAT ITALY PARTICIPATES, IT WOULD BE ASKED TO TRANSPORT SOME JEEPS AND OTHER LIGHT VEHICLES, THUS REDUCING NUMBER OF VEHICLES THAT US WOULD TRANSMIT (SEE PARA 4).

4. FOLLOWING IS APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF VEHICLES TO BE TRANSPORTED FROM EACH AFRICAN COUNTRY: SENEGAL - 49, GHANA - 20, KENYA - 61.

5. AUSTRALIA HAS AGREED TO MOVE NEPALESE CONTINGENT BY COMMERCIAL AIRFRAFT WITHOUT CHARGE, IF CONTINGENT CAN BE PICKED UP AT NEW DELHI OR BOMBAY.

6. LANSKY INFORMS US THAT FORMAL REQUEST WILL BE FORTHCOMING EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR PURCHASE OF 140 VEHICLES. HE ASKED IF WE COULD LET HIM KNOW HOW MANY OF THESE VEHICLES COULD BE PROCURED FROM US EUROPEAN DEPOTS. LANSKY ALSO ASKED IF WE COULD GIVE HIM AS DEFINITE INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON TIME THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO COLLECT AT US PORT ALREADY REQUESTED EQUIPMENT FOR NEPALESE CONTINGENT.

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